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**AMENDMENT AND
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Sir:

This communication is responsive to the non-final Office Action dated March 28, 2003, in the above-captioned patent application.

The amendments presented below are in compliance with the revised amendment format permitted in the Notice from the Office of Patent Legal Administration of the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office dated February 10, 2003, and published at 1267 OG 106 on February 25, 2003. Thus, the provisions of 37 CFR 1.121(a), (b), (c) and (d) are waived for amendments made in this application to the claims, specification, and drawings.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this document.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 this document. This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6 of this document.

Please amend page 9 of the specification by replacing the paragraph on lines 11-13 with the following revised paragraph:

The duct and horn sections are subdivided into wave guides 11 by dividers 12 extending along the duct and horn sections. The duct section has a substantially uniform cross-section extending from and beyond the vicinity of the sound source.